



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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I. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Montana Department of Corrections to ensure that minimum space, furnishings, and other related requirements for offender housing areas will comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes and statutes and nationally accepted correctional standards.

II. AUTHORITY:

53-1-203, MCA. Powers and Duties of the Department of Corrections
18-2-101 through 105, MCA. Construction Contracts, General Provisions
DOC 1.1.3, Organization and Responsibility

III. DEFINITIONS:

None.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. All correctional facility housing areas shall be built, equipped and maintained in compliance with applicable local, state and federal codes and statutes.
- B. New construction and renovation of offender housing units/cells will, to the extent possible, comply with all applicable correctional standards established by the American Correctional Association.

V. CLOSING:

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the Facility Administrator.